

**Ratner Prestia**

WE SPECIALIZE IN THE LAW OF CREATIVITY®



Suite 301, One Westlakes, Berwyn
P.O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980
Phone: 610-407-0700
Fax: 610-407-0701



Nemours Building
1007 Orange Street, Suite 1100
P.O. Box 1596
Wilmington, DE 19899
Phone: 302-778-2500
Fax: 302-778-2600



Suite 265
Commerce Corporate Center
5100 Tilghman Street
Allentown, PA 18104
Phone: 610-530-8100
Fax: 610-530-8200

www.ratnerprestia.com**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**DATE: September 4, 2003OUR REF.: NTP-101US

TIME: _____

YOUR REF.: 09/810,948

TO:	Examiner Gautam Patel
COMPANY:	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
FROM:	Jacques L. Etkowicz/Kenneth N. Nigon
FAX TELEPHONE:	1-703-872-9314
OFFICE TELEPHONE:	1-703-308-7940
TITLE OF DOCUMENT:	Response to Restriction Requirement

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 04 2003

Total Number of Pages: 3 (including this form)

OFFICIAL

COMMENTS

CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY/CLIENT INFORMATION

This facsimile transmission (and/or documents accompanying it) may contain attorney/client privileged communications and confidential business information that is intended for use only by the individual or company to whom it is addressed. Disclosure, interception, copying or any other use of this transmission by anyone other than any intended recipient is prohibited. If you receive this transmission by mistake, please notify the sender.

Please notify us immediately if you have not received the number of pages indicated above.

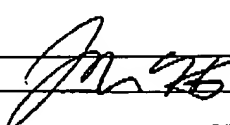
PTO/SB/21 (05-03) (AW 07-03)

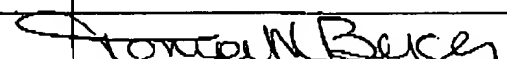
Approved for use through 04/30/2003, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/810,948
	Filing Date	March 16, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Duanyi Xu et al.
	Art Unit	2655
	Examiner Name	Gautam Patel
	Attorney Docket No.	NTP-101US
Total Number of Pages in This Submission 2		

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Response to Restriction Requirement
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
Remarks:		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual	Jacques L. Elkowicz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 41,738
Signature		
Date	September 4, 2003	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION / MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date:			
		September 4, 2003	
Name (Print/Type)	Tonya M. Berger		
Signature		Date	September 4, 2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9198 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Appln. No.: 09/810,948
Response Dated September 4, 2003
Reply to Office Action of August 4, 2003

NTP-101US
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 04 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 09/810,948
Applicant: Duanyi Xu et al.
Filed: March 16, 2001
Title: MULTI-WAVELENGTH OPTICAL DISC, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
READING AND WRITING SIGNAL THEREFOR
TC/A.U.: 2655
Examiner: Gautam Patel
Confirmation No.: 7231
Docket No.: NTP-101US

Select
9-9-03
OK

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

OFFICIAL

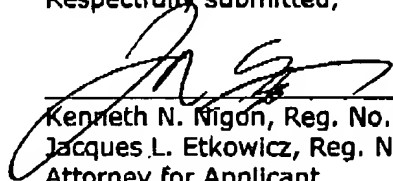
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **August 4, 2003**.

The examiner requires that claims of either Group A, Group B, Group C or Group D be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group A (claims 1 to 11). This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth N. Nigon, Reg. No. 31,549
Jacques L. Etkowicz, Reg. No. 41,738
Attorney for Applicant

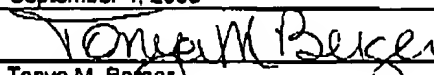
Dated: September 4, 2003

P.O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980
(610) 407-0700

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via Facsimile Transmission to Facsimile No. 1-703-872-9314 addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450on:

September 4, 2003


Tonya M. Berger